Imposition of Powers cess

279. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to impose a power cess of five paise for every unit generated in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to rationalise power tariff for farm sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve power situation?

THE MINISTER OF POWER, MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) In order to accelerate the pace of hydro power development, it is proposed to levy a 'cess at 5 paise per KWH on electricity generation. The proceeds of the cess will be shared between the Central and State Governments. An enabling legislation is required for levy of a cess on electricity generation.

(c) and (d) Under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 State Governments/ State Electricity Boards can fix the electricity tariff for retail consumers including the farm sector.

(e) The steps taken to improve the power situation in the country include maximisation of generation in existing power plants by renovation and modernisation; reduction in transmission and distribution losses; coordinated operation of hydro, thermal, nuclear and gas turbine power stations; promotion of inter-state/inter-regional power transfers; demand side mangement and conservation of energy.

Employment generation schemes for Maharashtra

280. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the schemes of employment generation taken up in Maharashtra from time to time, during the last three years, year-wise, district-wise and Panchayat-wise;

(b) the number of families benefited from the above schemes, district-wise, year-wise and Panchayat-wise; and

(c) how much funds were distributed to each Panchayat, how much areas utilised and how much remained untilised and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) to (c) The major employment generation schemes implemented in the districts of Maharashtra in the years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 are Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Million Wells Scheme (MWS), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA and Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM). Union Government monitors the implementation of these programmes at State and district levels only. The number of families/individuals benefitted during the last three years, district-wise, is given in the Statement.

STATEMENT

District-wise Physical Achievement in Maharashtra during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99

Sl. No.	District	JRY			MWS			EAS		
		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1.	Ahmednagar	15.51	19.65	8.43	134	199	95	22.07	40.60	11.68
2.	Akola	18.33	22.84	8.21	476	683	154	18.75	9.09	1.69
3.	Amravati	17.51	20.39	8.66	84	69	132	14.42	15.90	3.07
4.	Aurangabad	11.40	11.29	5.04	69	221	102	20.29	8.06	5.77
5.	Beed	19.39	15.17	7.00	278	194	69	17.46	10.57	2.64
6.	Bhandava	11.45	11.72	7.88	484	581	293	6.33	6.63	1.84
7.	Buldhana	20.84	21.05	7.47	247	181	51	15.36	17.17	6.21
8.	Chandrapur	22.51	22.38	9.56	449	216	237	12.29	10.78	3.41
9.	Dhule	28.07	31.60	11.86	3636	602	297	14.88	19.15	9.28
10.	Godchiroli	11.02	23.27	4.38	228	475	35	11.48	4.79	0.25
11.	Galgaon	17.85	16.71	5.37	272	471	61	12.04	9.07	1.65
12.	Jalaina	9.25	11.54	3.61	264	215	73	2.27	4.42	0.57
13.	Kolhapur	8.65	9.80	5.52	373	192	132	0.54	7.67	4.42
14.	Latur	12.46	16.76	6.15	438	552	135	6.99	10.73	0.75
15.	Nagpur	15.70	17.78	7.17	270	310	180	0.00	3.94	1.83
16.	Nanded	21.44	20.44	6.15	438	552	135	6.99	10.73	0.75
17.	Nasik	28.17	29.85	8.45	605	603	274	24.23	27.36	11.66
18.	Osmanabad	9.26	10.56	4.87	270	310	180	0.00	3.94	1.83
19.	Parbhani	17.16	22.58	10.39	417	336	72	8.07	9.61	4.22
20.	Pune	9.77	19.75	5.03	136	192	52	11.08	16.33	51.19
21.	Raigadh	8.82	14.19	3.90	65	1104	96	1.36	6.90	3.30
22.	Ratnagiri	13.24	14.79	6.13	96	54	27	0.00	6.51	1.19
23.	Sangli	8.72	8.35	291	210	101	32	19.03	21.12	6.81
24.	Satara	7.56	9.12	5.31	212	117	22	9.05	9.896	5.99
25.	Sindhdurg	13.34	13.77	5.07	38	16	13	0.00	0.57	1.76
26.	Solapur	14.32	15.53	6.01	304	282	145	19.21	13.44	7.94
27.	Thane	29.71	28.00	1613	181	189	203	30.17	17.46	15.27
28.	Wardha	10.65	14.46	3.49	164	132	287	3.01	7.34	0.19
29.	Yavatmal	22.98	34.40	13.40	424	383	216	4.48	20.27	16.35

UNITS:: JRY-Lakh Mandays
MWS-Number of wells constructed
EAS-Lakh Mandays

District-wise Physical Achievement in Maharashtra during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99

Sl. No.	District	DWCRA			TRYSEM			IRDP		
		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1.	Ahmednagar	101	143	88	2382	792	262	6400	5163	1646
2.	Akola	138	88	75	360	552	237	4951	5251	1340
3.	Amravati	81	31	33	566	549	127	4197	4072	1233
4.	Aurangabad	120	100	113	503	188	50	3607	4106	352
5.	Beed	53	33	38	112	398	37	5517	5608	1664
6.	Bhandava	40	25	52	811	277	800	10145	7853	2048
7.	Buldhana	93	100	74	319	180	65	5416	4368	891
8.	Chandrapur	43	45	43	1274	463	60	7146	4861	657
9.	Dhule	114	102	62	1094	484	1083	6259	7071	2703
10.	Godchiroli	100	82	50	720	351	165	2830	2037	511
11.	Galgaon	106	80	46	820	37	331	8173	8711	2299
12.	Jalana	126	82	65	748	77	88	4742	3984	1342
13.	Kolhapur	100	103	79	1354	72	2	7585	7808	3506
14.	Latur	25	54	135	566	0	0	4070	3597	899
15.	Nagpur	94	46	17	371	246	93	4094	4071	860
16.	Nanded	111	110	43	229	1195	224	5285	5132	5.37
17.	Nasik	131	106	24	761	105	557	5487	6150	1948
18.	Osmanabad	40	76	32	247	523	187	2958	2456	967
19.	Parbhani	58	28	46	625	380	164	3721	3542	297
20.	Pune	100	100	62	666	277	150	5594	5343	2246
21.	Raigadh	100	115	48	760	1750	208	7473	5366	1720
22.	Ratnagiri	64	100	55	704	186	102	8257	7882	1830
23.	Sangli	116	100	54	724	243	72	4255	4105	1159
24.	Satara	100	102	114	1119	805	311	7520	6495	2236
25.	Sindhdurg	100	120	79	395	560	130	4428	2614	864
26.	Solapur	103	103	153	1244	639	54	3871	4312	1792
27.	Thane	100	100	64	890	261	60	7727	7832	1404
28.	Wardha	33	30	16	330	100	0	1841	2193	939
29	Yavatmal	52	40	23	753	303	127	7469	5657	788

Units:— DWCRA— Number of Group Formed
TRYSEM — Number of Youth Trained
IRDP — Number of Beneficaries